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ACCORDION SYMPHONY

The celebrated Hohner Accordion Symphony, from Trossingen, Germany, will be heard at the Philharmonic Auditorium, Saturday evening, February 18 and at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, February 19.

This unique orchestra, conducted by the noted maestro Rudolf Wirthner, is currently making its first tour of the United States, and will be presented here under the auspices of the Community Civic Music Association. Tickets are available at the Auditorium Box Offices, So. California Music Co., 737 S. Hill, and all Mutual Agencies.

Local Girl in "Merry Widow"

Bonnie Kail, 1963 W. 222nd St., Torrance, will soon be seen in the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association presentation of "The Merry Widow."

This wonderful musical comedy that has thrilled music lovers for half a century will open February 9 at the Concert Hall of the Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, and will run 4 days, February 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Through the changing trends and tastes of the musical theatre, Franz Lehár's operetta, "The Merry Widow" has remained an enchanting favorite the world over.

The scene is Paris—and the plot is a wealthy young Marsovia widow having her fling in Paris. While she has the

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For ticket information write to Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association, 518 E. 4th St., Long Beach 12, or call HE 2-7926.

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DRAMA PRESENTATION—Of the Torrance Woman's Club drama section will be "The Campbells Are Coming," Friday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. Members of the cast are (left to right, back row) Terry Jacobsen, Noel Shire,

Marquette Goff, and Richard Greenlaw; (left to right, front row) Betty Sandstrom, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, Emma Roberts and Alan Moore. Mrs. Nelson is also the director of the comedy farce.

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BOB NEWHART

Concerts, Inc., operators of the country's largest jazz and modern music circuit, will bring Bob Newhart, the "button-down-mind" comedian to Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on Friday night, Feb. 24.

Newhart's Santa Monica date will signal the start of an eleven show tour which will take him throughout Southern California and to Arizona under the Concerts, Inc. banner.

Completely unknown a year ago, Newhart was struggling to make ends meet as a part-time radio performer. Brought to the attention of Warner Bros. Records, he recorded the now famous "Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart," a series of comedy skits he wrote himself.

Twelve weeks after the album was released, it had sold 212,000 copies and then 21 year-old Newhart found himself a new comic discovery. A few months later he was a nightclub and network TV star.

But Newhart soon wearied of cafe dates. His kind of style, delivery and material need quiet and concentration. Turning down over a half million dollars worth of bistro contracts, the young comic will now perform only "in concert," continuing with his recordings and television appearances.

him with the techniques of investigation and critical analysis of facts, and to develop his ability to express himself with clarity and originality.

Former programs have had Bill of Rights, The Character and Coals of the American Economy, The School Segregation Dilemma, Individual Liberties in the Nuclear Age, Conflicting Ideals of Communism and Democracy.

The names of the successful candidates will be announced in April.

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Xi Zetas Plan Theater Party

Members of Xi Zeta Chi, a Xi Zeta Lambda theatre party at the Footlight Theatre of Torrance presenting "Ladies in Retirement." The next regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda will be held February 14.

The twenty members of the two Exemplar Chapters were given name tags shaped like the hibiscus flower in keeping with the theme of study for the year, "Hawaii and her Sister Islands."

Miss Dorothy Gorham presented a program, "Hawaiian Foods." As part of her program, Miss Gorham gave each member and guest a recipe booklet of Hawaiian recipes which she had compiled and served pineapple-cheese dip in a fresh pineapple.

Mrs. Robert Marble of Xi Zeta Chi reported on plans for the Southern California Council brunch held on January 15. Tickets were distributed for

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Woman's Club Drama Presentation Slated for Friday at Clubhouse

By popular request, the comedy farce, "The Campbells Are Coming," which was presented for two evenings last March at the Torrance Woman's Club, will be repeated on February 3 for the benefit of the Torrance YMCA at the Torrance High School Auditorium.

Tickets may be obtained from the YMCA or from any member of the cast.

The cast includes many

well-known local men and members of the drama section of the Torrance Woman's Club Dist. 18, CFWC and the entire proceeds will go to the YMCA.

The cast includes: Ma Brannigan, a hillbilly grandmother, played by Emma Roberts, who is well-known for her characterizations in past comedies. Betty Sandstrom, who was in many high school dramatics, church plays and club plays, will take the part of the hillbilly servant, Catalpa Tapp. Betty Brannigan, Ma's youngest granddaughter, will be played by Terry Jacobsen, who has appeared in club and school plays, and has performed monologues. She appeared in last year's cast.

Dick Brannigan, her brother, will be played by Noel Shire, whose name will be familiar to local theatre goers as he has been in most of the High School plays, "Sorry, Wrong Number," "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," and when he played in "Francis," he was nominated the best supporting actor of the year. He has been with the Pasadena Pkayers all this past summer, and is at present studying at El Camino College.

Bidad Tapp, a real hillbilly and Catalpa's father, will be played by Bob Johnston, who was a member of the Accent Theatre Group in Torrance and has acted in "Stalag 17" and "The Crucible."

Alan Moore, a teacher in South High, will have the part of Cyrus Scudder, who wants to marry Ma. Moore has had experience in the theatre, directing, as well as acting, and was charter president of "Little Theatre" in Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada, before coming to California. Marquette Goff, a new-

BMH Student Finalist in Scholarship

Joseph Allen, a junior at Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance, is being considered as a finalist in the Telluride Association Summer Program this summer. It is a nation-wide scholarship, open to all eleventh-grade boys, and entails a 6-week stay at either Deep Springs, Calif., or Cornell University. In the past the subjects of study have ranged from the segregation problem to nuclear physics.

Joseph is the president of the school chapter of Science Clubs of America, and is treasurer of the school Forensic Club.

Only 32 boys will eventually qualify and be chosen and they will be awarded all scholarships, including room, board, text books, and tuition by the Telluride Association.

The plan is to assemble under one roof a group of selected students, together with several gifted teachers who will conduct daily seminars on the central theme. The purpose of the academic program is not so much to add to the student's factual knowledge as to familiarize

comer with the drama section, will play the part of Kaye Brannigan, Ma's eldest granddaughter.

Richard Greenlaw will have the part of Kingston Campbell, Kaye's fiance, and his mother, Mrs. Augusta Campbell, will be played by Mrs. Flora Nelson, drama chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club and director of the play. Mrs. Nelson has directed several one act as well as three act plays and was a member of the Accent Theatre in Torrance and the "Curtain-Timers," a little theatre group in Massachusetts, before coming to California four years ago.

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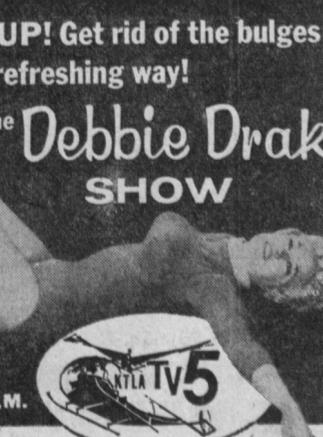
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